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### Empress To Be One of the Best Cities in the West

Mr. Fred R. Lyne, Chicago  
Financier Pins His  
Faith to Empress

Empress will be one of the best cities in the west, this was the statement made by Mr. Fred R. Lyne, in the Calgary, Alberta, on August 1st. Mr. Lyne opened the first Bradstreet Office for that company in Alberta and was for a long time superintendent of that agency for Alberta and Eastern British Columbia. Mr. Lyne is now a financier located in Chicago, he is in the West looking over investments, the following is part of Mr. Lyne's remarks:

"All these new lines of railroad now leading towards Calgary mean the springing up of hundreds of new towns throughout the west," said Mr. Lyne, "and also means the creation of a number of new railroad centres. Personally, I believe that Empress City, the new city at the Forks of the Red Deer, will be one of the best cities in the West in a few short years. I have looked it over for a number of Chicago people who had heard about it and were anxious for first hand information, and I believe that Empress will be a second Calgary in time. It has every natural advantage, and in addition is to be a railroad centre of importance, and from what I can gather it will be a town of several thousand people within a very short space of time. Already a number of people have gone in there, and hundreds of others are making preparations to take up their residence there in the near future, so that it looks as if Empress will be one the best cities in Alberta in a very short time."

Other towns will also spring up all over central and northern Alberta, and in fact all over the province within the next year or two, according to Mr. Lyne, but he pins his faith on Empress as being the Best of them all for some years to come.

### Deserted Wife and Six Children

John Northcott of Langham, Sask., is Arrested in Empress

Recognizing Prisoner From Description  
Private Court's Arrests Deserter of  
Wife and Children

Mr. Coutts, Canadian N.W. Mounted Police, was in town on the Thursday of last week for the purpose of arresting John Northcott of Langham, Sask., who is charged with desertion from his wife and six children.

Mr. Coutts received Northcott's description through from Siskatoon and recognised him

as a man he had seen in town here. He made a trip down here on Wednesday, and arrested his man. He left town on Thursday of last week with his prisoner.

### The Town Ferry

Work on the Approaches  
Started on Wednesday

Expected To Be Running  
By Next Week

The Ferry which is being installed by grading contractors and the citizens here under the name of the Forks Ferry Syndicate is now on the high road to completion and is expected to be running early next week. The boat which is now finishing measuring 30 ft. in width by about 240 feet in length on this side of the Saskatchewan river and with a little more grading should make a first-class approach. Not much work will be required for approach building on the opposite side.

A bee was organised among the grading contractors and citizens on Wednesday for the purpose of building the approaches and fifteen men and six teams were started in on this work. A good substantial approach has been made, measuring 20 ft. in width by about 240 feet in length on this side of the Saskatchewan river and with a little more grading should make a first-class approach. Not much work will be required for approach building on the opposite side.

The cause for the ferry was expected to be more to-day by access, ceters and autumn and the boat should be in running order and the service of the general public sometime towards the middle of next week.

### Find Skeletons of Pre-historic Animals At Stevesteille

It is reported that excavations are now taking place at Stevesteille, Alta. where the skeletons of some prehistoric animals have been unearthed. The skeleton of an animal said to measure nearly thirty-eight feet in length was in progress of excavation there on Tuesday.

### World's Greatest Medical Congress

The largest medical congress the world has ever seen was opened in London on August 6. Delegates from every civilized country to the number of over 8,000 were in attendance. Credentials of all the delegates were closely scrutinized for fear of disturbance by suffragettes. Delegates were welcomed by Prince Arthur of Connaught and Sir Edward Grey on behalf of King and Empire.

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### Work on C.P.R. Assiniboia Line Advances Rapidly

Work on this line is being pushed very rapidly, work being done at both ends, at this end the work is under construction as far west as the Alberta boundary with the steel advancing rapidly. By the end of this year the steel from the West will have reached beyond where it was at first expected.

A dispute from Lettbridge says that it was announced that it was the next station on the Lettbridge - Weyburn line of the C.P.R. and it is expected that steel will be laid to that point this year, bringing the Altona farmers ten miles nearer the railway than they expected to be this fall.

The construction work officials point to the fact that the road will be used for the passenger service from Minneapolis to the coast, the road bed being of the best and the sidings standard. Two steel gangs will be brought down from the Duluth branch within a week to rush the work of steel laying

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. McArthur has erected a  
livery barn in town.

Mr. Andrew Hassan returned  
to the city today from a trip  
to Regina, St. Paul and other  
points.

Mr. F. Ogletree left town on  
Wednesday by auto on a trip  
to the Hat accompanied by Mr.  
Geo. A. Seville.

A Board of Trade meeting is  
due to take place on Monday  
next.

Advertisements are the sign-  
posts to prosperity. Read the  
ads and choose your wares.

Miss A. G. Rowles is away on  
a visit to her brother at Fair-  
mont, Sask.

We are informed that some  
very striking costumes were in  
vogue during the building of  
the ferry approach this week.

Messrs. Monte and Mendel  
have entered the contracting  
business and are building a  
Chinese Restaurant.

Mr. Willard A. Palmer arrived  
in town on Tuesday, from In-  
dian Head, Sask. Mr. Palmer is  
the guest of his son-in-law, Mr.  
A. D. Storey during his stay in  
the city.

Mr. M. L. Haggins made a  
trip to Hanna the early part of  
this week.

Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht left on  
Monday on a trip to Medicine  
Hat.

Mr. Leonard, of the Dairy  
Lunch made a trip to Medicine  
Hat on Friday.

Mr. C. Leigh of the King  
George Restaurant returned to  
the city this week, and intends  
to take charge of it in the fu-  
ture.

Religious service is held every  
Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., by the  
Rev. Washington, at the home  
of Mr. W. Rowles, sec. 24, 25, 26.  
Everybody Welcome.

Mr. Good, of Good and Dick-  
ens, grading contractors, left  
here accompanied by his wife  
who has been sick, for their  
home in the east.

Mr. John Trevena, was a vis-  
itor to town on Tuesday. He  
stated that he would return to  
the city on Saturday, when he  
proposes to take up his resi-  
dence here.

We are informed that Mr.  
Mahoney, who was struck by  
lightning on Friday last and  
was in a very precarious con-  
dition, his life being despaired of,  
is improving and there is a  
possibility of him pulling through.  
We join in hearty good will  
with the rest of the citizens in  
wishing Mr. Mahoney a speedy  
recovery.

Church Services are held  
every Sunday in Empress. At 10  
o'clock, at 2.30 p.m. in  
Mr. Storey's building on the east  
side of town. Evening service  
at 7.30 p.m. in Mr. Lantz's Hall  
on the west side of town. All  
are cordially invited. Cecil  
Atkinson, Pastor.

A new freighting outfit has  
now started on the road be-  
tween here and Alaska. That-  
denko Bill is the man in  
charge. An old report does  
not believe in horseflesh and is  
using a team of oxen instead.

The management of the Hotel  
Empress wish to announce that,  
notwithstanding reports to the  
contrary, their rates have not  
been raised: Meal Tickets, 88  
for 21 meals or 32c per meal,  
single meal, 48c. This includes  
use of parlor, writing room and  
hotel stationery. Partners or  
members wishing to do so may  
purchase meal tickets. Hours  
for meals, week days, break-  
fast, 5.30 to 8 o'clock, dinner 12  
to 2 o'clock, supper 6 o'clock  
to 10 o'clock. Sundays, 8 till 9 o'clock,  
dinner, 1 to 2 o'clock, supper,  
5.30 to 7.30. J. Maclean, mng.

Dr. Wallace was a visitor to  
the city on Monday.

Mr. Geo. Seville returned to  
the city today.

Assiniboia is arranging for  
the grand opening of the new  
mammoth temple there on Sep-  
tember 1st.

Mr. Frank Ogletree returned  
to town today, accompanied  
by his wife, who has been visit-  
ing in the east.

Still another Empress celebri-  
ty returned to the fold this  
week, Mr. Charles Olson. We  
hear whisperings about real  
estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Robson, of Gov-  
ern, Sask., were visitors here on  
Monday last. We understand  
that they have property twenty  
miles to the south of town.

Mr. Lee Latta returned to the  
city this week. Mr. Latta in-  
tends to take up his residence  
here and will open up a busi-  
ness as soon as the town lots  
are sold.

Mrs. Peters, wife of Mr. Pe-  
ters, of Peters & Malton was  
interviewed the beginning of  
this week.

Word has been received from  
Mr. W. Sparling who is away  
on a holiday at Owen Sound  
from where he reports a pleas-  
ant time. Will he return  
soon.

Since the advent of the new  
city, and by Mr. William En-  
gelbrecht on the Saskatchewan,  
over, many new faces have  
been seen in the city.

Mr. A. D. Storey made a trip  
to Alaska early on Tuesday  
morning, returning on the  
same day. He was accompan-  
ied by Mr. Biogest and wife and  
a few horses. He has lately had  
a building erected here and in-  
tends to take up his residence  
in Empress.

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Mr. D. Ogletree made a trip  
by auto to Steevesville on Mon-  
day last, taking with him on  
this trip Mr. McRoberts and his  
three assistants, these gentle-  
men having been employed in  
connection with the installation  
of the Alberta Government  
Ferry on the Red Deer River.  
This ferry will be running by  
Monday next.

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